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HOUSE . . . . . No. 856

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act expanding protections against incest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*	*1/19/2017*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*	*3/14/2018*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*	*3/14/2018*
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*	*3/14/2018*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*	*2/3/2017*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*	*3/14/2018*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*	*3/14/2018*
Steven S. Howitt	*4th Bristol*	*3/14/2018*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*	*3/14/2018*
Nicholas A. Boldyga	*3rd Hampden*	*3/14/2018*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*	*3/14/2018*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the crime of incest. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1396* OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

An Act expanding protections against incest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “consanguinity”, in line 1, the following words:— , affinity or adoption.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.